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Case: 02-0351

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): PHILIP COCOMISE
Against (Utility name): PEOPLES GAS CO.
As to (Reason for complaint) Peoples Gas Co. is trying to bill me for
previous owners gas charges
in CHICAGO Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My mailing address is 388 E. GOLF RD., ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60005
The service address that I am complaining about is 6243 S. ASHLAND, CHICAGO, IL 60636
My home telephone is (847) 437-1724
Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at (847) 912-7668 or 847-284-0045
(Full name of utility company) PEOPLES ENERGY (respondent) is a public utility and is subject
to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.
83 IL ADM. CODE CH 111, 200.160 or 200.170

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Has your complaint filed with that office been closed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

1. In November of 2001, I applied for Gas service at 6243 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, Ill., Acct # 6500 2703 4499. They asked me to show proof of ownership to have the service transferred to my name. I did as they asked. They then sent me a bill for the previous owners delinquent gas usage, back dated to July 16, 1998 in the amount of \$33,972.88.

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Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case: I should not be held responsible for previous owners, Enk Jones delinquent gas bill payment. I am the legal owner of this property in trust # 124064-01 as of March 26, 2001. (Please see additional page) Section 2

Date: May 4 - 2002
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature Philip Cocomise

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, and telephone number.

You need to file the original with the Commission. Also, provide one copy for each utility complained about (referred to as respondents).

VERIFICATION

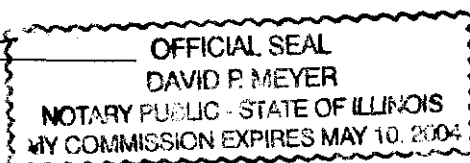
A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, PHILIP COCOMISE, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says. The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature) Philip Cocomise

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year) 5/6/2002

David P. Meyer
Notary Public, Illinois



NOTE: Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing. If you have questions, please call the counselor in the Consumer Services Division that handled your informal complaint.

Section 1

2. I explained to Mrs De Leon Trinidad of Peoples Gas, that I wasn't the legal owner of the property until March 26, 2001. And that I would take responsibility for all gas used from that date forward.
3. I faxed Mrs Trinidad the legal Documents showing exactly when legal ownership took place within the land trust (#124 064-01), that date is clearly March 26, 2001. That is the date it was recorded with the County, and ownership was transferred from previous owner Erik Jones to me.
4. In never being able to deal face to face with Mrs Trinidad, I faxed many documents to her at her office. It seems she is using a invalid document to substantiate a Dec 6-2000 date of ownership which is incorrect. She then adjusted my gas bill to \$16,371.89 as the effective date of ownership which is incorrect.

Section 2

I am willing to take responsibility to pay for any gas used from that date forward. All other monies due peoples gas should be collected from prior owner Erik Jones (SS# 334-56-9865)